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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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MAKOTO KUBOTA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)
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Filed: December 19, 2005)
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For: PIEZOELECTRIC THIN FILM, METHOD :
OF MANUFACTURING PIEZOELECTRIC)
THIN FILM, PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT, :
AND INK JET RECORDING HEAD) December 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed documents were cited in the International Search Report in a corresponding PCT application (PCT/JP2005/003435; filed February 23, 2005). Copies of the International Search Report and the listed documents are submitted herewith.

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FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of the subject application, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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